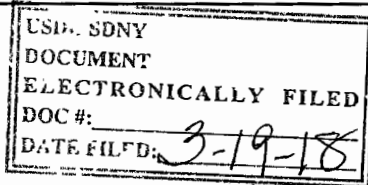
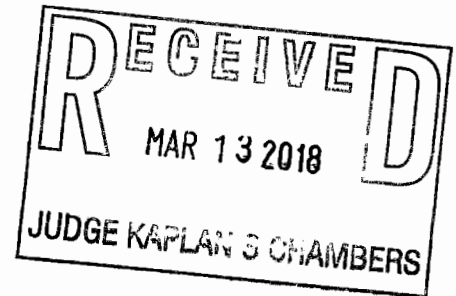


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The Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 2240
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. David Blaszcak et al.
SI 17 Cr. 357 (LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

In advance of today's 3:00 p.m. teleconference, the Government writes regarding the trial date in this matter. The Government's preference continues to be beginning trial as soon as practicable. Accordingly, given the options that the Court has now presented, the Government is prepared to try the case before Your Honor beginning on April 2, 2018 (with jury selection the prior week), or to try the case before a different District Court Judge beginning in late April/early May 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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